

# **Prison dischargée—mode of contact with family, friends and/or elders, prisoner mode of contact code N**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Mode of contact with family, friends and/or elders
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Mode of prison contact
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	624764
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The mode of contact a prison dischargée has with family, friends and/or elders, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Prison dischargée—mode of contact with family, friends and/or elders</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Prisoner mode of contact code N</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	No contact
	2	Received letters
	3	Phone contact
	4	Prison visits
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Does not include visits by legal representation and justice staff.  For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is to be used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Data element attributes

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Multiple options may be selected.

## Source and reference attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Prison dischargee—mode of contact with family, friends and/or elders, code N](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

See also [Prison dischargee—contact with family, friends and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N](#)

[Health](#), Standard 19/11/2015

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 28/04/2016

### ***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a yes response to [Prison dischargee-contact with family, friends, and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N](#).

### ***DSS specific information:***

In the four weeks prior to the data collection.

### [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2018](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

### ***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a yes response to [Prison dischargee-contact with family, friends, and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N](#).

### ***DSS specific information:***

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

12. In the last four weeks, have you had contact with family, friends and/or elders?

In the four weeks prior to the data collection.

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who in the last 4 weeks had contact with family, friends and/or elders.

### [Prison dischargee NBEDS 2022](#)

[Health](#), Qualified 06/07/2023

### ***Conditional obligation:***

Conditional on a yes response to [Prison dischargee-contact with family, friends, and/or elders indicator, yes/no code N](#).

### ***DSS specific information:***

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